

## SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

## "Pop" Bliss Discusses Important Changes in Football Rules.

## Handicaps Work Disastrously on New York Ath's.

Football is essentially an Autumnal game, and in the days of the sere and yellow leaf it really enjoys a monopoly of the attention and enthusiasm of the lovers of sports.

In pretty close continuity to New York, two teams are practicing daily, with a vigor and vim that make football winners. Those teams are Yale and Princeton, between whom no fiercer contests have ever been held in the field. Yale's team is at Travers Island, and Princeton's boys are at Newburg, pushing up a hard program. The red-legged Harvard boys are doing hard work on Holmes Field, Cambridge, and the variety of Pennsylvania is practicing with the pique of Cape May. These are pleasant spots of places to get into for the rest of the hard practice work and training on their own grounds at college.

Capt. Hinkley, of Yale, is a severe disciplinarian, and it is no play work for his team on Travers Island. The team goes into the field at 10 o'clock in the morning and it is quite close to sundown before the "taps" are sounded on their work. Hinkley feels the loss of Laurie and "Pop" Bliss, and he is working herculean to develop two players who will even approximately fill their places. "Pop" Bliss, by the way, is now in California, coaching the eleven of the Stanford University. He reached there a week ago, much to the astonishment of the students, as his coming was a well-kept secret. Speaking of the changes in the rules this year, "Pop" Bliss said:

"Two important changes have been made. This year the center-rush will have full right to the ball. Heretofore, the center on the defensive was allowed a half-interest, as it were, and in order to snap the ball properly the center whose side possessed the ball had to resort to faking methods and was constantly hampered by the other man. This change will make the game much cleaner and fairer than before. Again the rule that goal should be tried for at a position in the field directly out from where the runner crossed the line with the ball has been changed. Now the man may try to take the ball directly back of the posts and thus secure an easy kick. I have heard that this has been the rule in vogue in California, but in the East it was otherwise. These two changes are the only important ones, but they make a material change."

New Yorkers did not startle the athletic world by their performances in the championship contests at Chicago yesterday, and the reason advanced for the paucity of first places secured by our boys was that the handicaps worked frightfully against the New York athletes.

This is true, no doubt, but there may be a Tommy Connors or a Willie Day or two lurking in the jungles of the East and yearning West.

The best we could do yesterday was two first prizes by Jim Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. C., who threw the 56-pound weight 24 feet, 3 inches; the 16-pound hammer 136 feet, 11 1/2 inches; first prize by M. F. Sweeney, of the N.Y.A.C., in a

running high jump of 6 feet, 1 inch; two first prizes by Stan Leopold, of the Pastimes, in the two-mile walk, from scratch, and winning in 15m. 13 3/4 sec., and the three-quarter-mile walk, which he won in 1m. 32 3/4 sec. Lloyd Collins, N. Y. A. C., was third in these races. George Gray and Gene Giamini, of the N. Y. A. C., were second and third respectively in putting the 16-pound shot.

To-morrow's finale, however, may tell a vastly different story if the handicaps are only improved.

"Old Father Time" received more than the customary number of black eyes yesterday at Springfield. The greatest knockout the old gentleman sustained was when McIntire, of South Africa, rode 25 miles and 50 yards in one hour. Not only did McIntire lower the world's record for the hour, but he succeeded in from the sixth mile in lowering all records.

Tyler, of Springfield, established a new record for one-half mile competition, at 1m. 25s. Sanger, of Milwaukee, established a new world's record for two-mile competition, by making the distance in 4m. 31 3/4 sec., being fifteen seconds better than ever before made.

Tom O'Rourke, manager, wrote to-morrow, in the race meeting of the Metropolitan Association, at Coney Island, other cracks expected are Johnson, Rhodes, George Taylor, Bliss, Cambridge, and the variety of Pennsylvania is practicing with the pique of Cape May. These are pleasant spots of places to get into for the rest of the hard practice work and training on their own grounds at college.

A Sheriff's sale of the club-house of the Crescent City A. C. is announced for 10 o'clock at New York City. Bob Simmons, who never received the full amount due him in the affair he had with Hall, brought suit and won. The result thus is a vividly demonstrated the folly of offering unwarranted exorbitant prices for a boxing contest. The Crescent City sold \$25,000 at the Fitz-Hall affair.

At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday afternoon John S. Barnes was credited with sprinting 100 yards in 9.5 sec. There were three time-keepers, two of whom ticked off 9.5 sec. and the other 9.4 sec. If Barnes's feat is substantiated, it will be a new world's professional 100-yard record, being better by 1-5 of a second than women's time.

The well-known Dominican Union football team, which last year ended for itself an enviable record, has reorganized for the season of 1933-4, and is prepared to play teams averaging 100 pounds. Challenges may be sent to Thomas G. Fennell, manager, 280 Broadway, New York City.

La Blanche, Ne Meining and "Shadow" Maber are to box at the Twin City A. C., Minneapolis, Sept. 21 for \$1,000, at 150 pounds.

Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, who made it staid for "Mysterious" Billy Smith at Coney Island some time ago, wrote to Arthur Lumley that when he gets ready to go to a finish he will give the mystery the first chance. In his letter Tommy gives Billy a "gridiron" hug.

New York defeated Cincinnati yesterday 2 to 0, and the fact that Brooklyn laid off placed Ward's boys 12 points ahead of Pouts. Here is the record to-day:

Wm. East, Ass. 1. Wm. East, Ass. 1.  
Boston, 21 45 612 Baltimore, 22 64 418  
Pittsburgh, 21 45 612 Baltimore, 22 64 418  
Cleveland, 23 50 683 Chicago, 20 61 427  
New York, 23 54 683 Louisville, 23 67 383  
Brooklyn, 24 52 626 Washington, 25 78 328

Lower Than Auction Prices are those of the Co. (14th St. near 6th Ave.) for elegant furniture.

## DR. MILLARD'S DEATH.

## The Famous Physician's Life Goes Out in Paris.

News has been received from Paris that Dr. Henry B. Millard, of 4 East Forty-first street, died in the French capital yesterday of typhoid fever.

Dr. Millard's name was one of the best known in the medical profession. He was an author quoted all over the world on medical matters. He was on his customary annual trip abroad, accompanied by his wife, who is an invalid. He was taken ill Aug. 1. His friend, the famous Dr. Charcot, attended him.

Dr. Millard was born in Utica in 1833. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1855 with the degree of B. A. and M. A. He studied medicine at the University of the City of New York, but became a homeopathist afterwards under Prof. Gray's influence. He received many honors from the medical fraternity of America, France, Germany and England.

Dr. Millard married a daughter of James Harper, ex-Mayor and one of the founders of the great publishing house of Harper & Brothers. He did not leave any children. The burial will be in Paris.

## TATTOOER HURDY MISSING.

Went to a Fair Labor Day and Has Not Returned.

Mrs. Annie Hurdy, of 227 Chrystie street, is anxious to find her husband, Edward Hurdy. She says he disappeared on Labor Day.

Hurdy is a professional tattooer, well known in the dime museums and throughout the country. When he left his wife Labor Day he said he was going to a country fair, and would return the following Friday. He has not since been seen.

His wife believes he has been foully dealt with. He is described as being about twenty-three years old; 5 feet 7 inches in height; dark complexion and dark, wavy hair about 150 pounds.

## SILK WEAVER HANGS HIMSELF.

William Gysen Had Been Out of Work for Some Time.

William Gysen, a silk weaver, committed suicide at his home 403 East Seventy-seventh street, at 5.30 this morning by hanging himself.

He had been out of work for some time and was despondent in consequence. He was fifty years old.

Francisco's Street Railroad Combine. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The leading street railroads in this city will be consolidated in a few days under the name of the San Francisco Cable Railroad Company. The capital stock will be \$16,000,000.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

To-Morrow (SATURDAY)

Selected lot of fine Muslin Underwear (not the kind of Muslin you can sift peas through), comprising Chemises, Drawers, Gowns, Corset Covers, also short and long skirts, all handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery.

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LADIES' OUTFITTER.

58 West 23d St.

## MR. PILSBURY'S ELOPEMENT.

## A Wife's Chase That Was Started by an Unfounded Suspicion.

Now that she was in Portsmouth—suddenly deposited, as she had been, on the planks of the station, and the train gone like a flash—she realized for the first time that she had a task on her hands such as she had not contemplated.

Mrs. Pilsbury was shortly moved to action by the recalling of the taunt of that hateful Mrs. January, that "she would soon settle her husband, if he had eloped with the servant girl, with something more effective than tears."

Mrs. Pilsbury waited a moment till the busy ticket agent seemed to have a second-ary rest from the inquiries of the ever-inquiring public, and then approached him timidly with the direct question:

"Did you see a tall, dark-looking gentleman, with side whiskers, get off the early morning train from Oldville?"

"Accompanied by a rather pretty looking young lady—tall, and a blond and—"

Mrs. Pilsbury had to catch her breath.

"Yes," was all she could gasp, though she wanted to deny the "pretty looking" part.

"And wearing a light blue hat, with a large ostrich feather?"

"Yes," gasped the poor little woman again, and this time harder.

"And did she have a very pleasant smile?" asked the ticket agent, evidently interested.

"The hussy!" exclaimed the indignant little Mrs. Rob. Pilsbury, very much to the astonishment of the man of the tickets.

Before he had an opportunity, however, to elicit further information than the mere fact that the tall blonde young lady was, according to the sweet-faced, distressed little woman at the window, a "hussy," Mrs. Bob had disappeared through the door.

A sudden rush of the throng and some screaming on the part of the female portion of it had caused her to run suddenly out into the street with the rest to see what the excitement was.

Flames were bursting out of the upper windows of a large chair factory on the block below, and engines were tearing down the street, followed by the usual crowd. Soon the street was black with heads.

One of these heads belonged to the husband of Mrs. Bob Pilsbury. Though only a rear view was obtainable, the excited, enterprising little mistress of Rose Cottage succeeded by hard pushing in getting so good a rear view that she could almost have thumped Mr. Bob with the end of her parasol.

But her moment of triumph had not yet come. The derelict husband disappeared from her field of vision quite as suddenly as he had appeared thereon, and Mrs. Bob was bewildered.

The fire belched forth from the third story, and—horror!—three girls' faces came for an instant to the windows of the fourth, and then drew back.

Mrs. Bob was all of a tremble. She had never witnessed such a sight before. She admitted, when afterwards she recalled this scene, that her grace-

less husband's escapade did not exclusively absorb her thoughts and emotions for that one moment.

But a chance remark of a benevolent looking old gentleman beside her caught her ear, and Mr. Pilsbury and the prepossessing servant girl quickly and exclusively inflamed her imagination again.

"We must hurry," said the old gentleman to a young preacher who seemed to be his companion, "for the happy couple will grow impatient. An elopement, you know."

But the crowd swayed back before the clubs of three policemen, and Mrs. Pilsbury was pushed out of hearing, and the benevolent old gentleman and the preacher were pushed out of her sight.

She saw them enter a gate next to a church and mount the steps of a quiet red-brick house, which she was sure was the parsonage. How her heart beat!

There were several persons in the street, and she was unnoticed as she crossed over to the church. Mrs. Bob was prepared with her speech for the denouement. Every word of it was choice, dramatic and burning. It would wither any man. Robert Pilsbury would know the stuff she was made of.

She moved cautiously within the shadow of the house of God, continually going over her speech, she could see into the parlor through a side window.

Minnie was there! The impatient, shameless minx, dressed up in a stylish brand-new blue cashmere, with hat and trimmings to match, stood with her back to the window, looking at a moment to regulate her breath.

Next instant the form of Mr. Pilsbury appeared in the parlor. "Poor little wife! There are sudden crises in life when indecision paralyzes us for an instant. Then, without the guidance of reason, we do exactly the opposite of what our reason, our determination and our impulse had agreed on, and we ever after wonder why we did so. Such experience came to poor little Mrs. Bob. She dismissed her choice speech, her indignation and her courage, and with a loosed swelling with emotion and two great tears in her eyes faced squarely about and started away.

Now she quickened her pace and fell into a run.

"Mary! Mary! Oh, Mary!" She knew that voice well enough, and she did from it like a deer. But the strain had been too great, and she had not gone a block when she sank down on the bottom, looking for it when you buy.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. ALL SIZES, STYLES AND WIDTHS. 100-110, 110-120, 120-130, 130-140, 140-150, 150-160, 160-170, 170-180, 180-190, 190-200, 200-210, 210-220, 220-230, 230-240, 240-250, 250-260, 260-270, 270-280, 280-290, 290-300, 300-310, 310-320, 320-330, 330-340, 340-350, 350-360, 360-370, 370-380, 380-390, 390-400, 400-410, 410-420, 420-430, 430-440, 440-450, 450-460, 460-470, 470-480, 480-490, 490-500, 500-510, 510-520, 520-530, 530-540, 540-550, 550-560, 560-570, 570-580, 580-590, 590-600, 600-610, 610-620, 620-630, 630-640, 640-650, 650-660, 660-670, 670-680, 680-690, 690-700, 700-710, 710-720, 720-730, 730-740, 740-750, 750-760, 760-770, 770-780, 780-790, 790-800, 800-810, 810-820, 820-830, 830-840, 840-850, 850-860, 860-870, 870-880, 880-890, 890-900, 900-910, 910-920, 920-930, 930-940, 940-950, 950-960, 960-970, 970-980, 980-990, 990-1000, 1000-1010, 1010-1020, 1020-1030, 1030-1040, 1040-1050, 1050-1060, 1060-1070, 1070-1080, 1080-1090, 1090-1100, 1100-1110, 1110-1120, 1120-1130, 1130-1140, 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